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In re application of : Williams et al.  
App. No. : 09/720,493  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
For : SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS  
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BIND TO THE NECROTIC CENTRE  
OF TUMOURS, AND USES  
THEREOF  
Examiner : D. L. Jones  
Art Unit : 1616

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

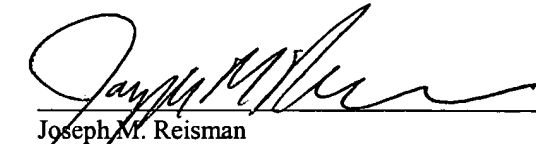
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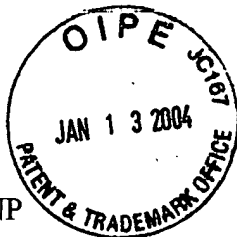
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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